

**IRWA CHAPTER 20 COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM**  
**GARY OSTROM IRWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**St. Cloud State University and St. Cloud Technical and Community College**

In the spirit of stewardship, lifelong learning and generosity exemplified by the charter members of Chapter 20 of the International Right of Way Association (IRWA), the IRWA Chapter 20 College Outreach Program seeks to change and improve people's lives by making education more accessible to young people.

In that spirit, the IRWA Chapter 20, in conjunction with St. Cloud State University and St. Cloud Technical and Community College, will award individual one time only scholarships in the amount of \$500 to selected qualified students. Requirements for consideration:

- Currently accepted and enrolled in one of these majors: Real Estate, Land Survey/Civil Engineering or Planning and Community Development.
- Full time student within above major during the term the scholarship is disbursed.
- An overall GPA of 2.90 or higher.

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The student must be in good standing with St. Cloud State University or St. Cloud Technical and Community College at the time this scholarship application is completed.

**To be considered for the scholarship, please submit the following:**

- *Completed scholarship form.*
- *Copy of your most current transcript.*
- *A list of civic engagement and leadership activities, professional and voluntary.*
  - *Please include both types if you have both.*
- *A written personal statement, no more than 500 words, that describes an experience in which your leadership influenced a change within yourself, others, community, or your educational institution and how this impacted your life or short and future goals. Include why you believe you would be a good candidate for this scholarship.*
- *A brief statement of your knowledge of, or interest in, the Right of Way profession including any Right of Way experience you have, paid or voluntary.*
- *Cut-off date for receipt of application is November 30th, 2017, at 5:00 PM, by email attachment or postmarked by or before this time.*

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- *Candidates will be given additional consideration who are Chapter 20 IRWA student members in good standing or full Chapter 20 IRWA members in good standing, and/or who are Veterans of military service.*
  - *Notwithstanding the above, volunteer civic activities may be given greater consideration than paid civic activities. Volunteer and paid leadership activities are intended to receive equal consideration. However, please include both as individually applicable to you.*

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Scholarship Form:

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| Name:   |  |                              |  |
| Current Address:  |  |                              |  |
| Permanent Address:  |  |                              |  |
| Telephone:  |  |                              |  |
| E-mail address:   |  |                              |  |
| Current Institution:  |  |                              |  |
| Credits earned to date:                                     |  | Currently enrolled credits:  |  |
| Cumulative GPA:   |  | Last Semester completed GPA: |  |
| Intended Major:<br>(Please confirm by adding a check mark.) |  |                              |  |

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds. I understand that by accepting a scholarship from the IRWA Chapter 20, I give permission to announce my receipt of a scholarship(s) to scholarship donors and St. Cloud State University or St. Cloud Technical and Community College Officials. I understand that I may be asked to write a letter of thanks to a scholarship donor.

I acknowledge that I am only eligible to receive one scholarship from IRWA Chapter 20 sources per academic year. If I apply for and am awarded multiple scholarships, I may elect to drop one or more of the scholarships, or allow the university to decide by abstention.

I acknowledge that the names of scholarship recipients are customarily publicly announced by the university. Please indicate below your preference if you are awarded this scholarship.

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|  | I give permission for my name to be published if I am awarded the IRWA Chapter 20 College Outreach Program scholarship.        |
|  | I do not give permission for my name to be published if I am awarded the IRWA Chapter 20 College Outreach Program scholarship. |

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Signature

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Date

**Send your completed application by mail or scanned attachment (preferred) to:**

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Xcel Energy  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
[sean.w.lawler@xcelenergy.com](mailto:sean.w.lawler@xcelenergy.com)